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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the status of the National Health Policy (NHP), 2017;

(b) the number of health centres that have been established across the country; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure the objective of the NHP?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): The Government has formulated the National Health Policy, 2017, which aims at attainment of the highest possible level ofj good health and well-being, through a preventive and promotive health care orientation in all developmental policies, and universal access to good quality health care services without anyone having to face financial hardship as a consequence. The National Health Policy, 2017 is available at http://mohfw.nic.in/sites/default/files/91475 62941489753121.Pdf.
(b): As per Health Management Information System' portal, the numbers of health centres in the country as on 7th July, 2017, are as under :

(i) Sub-Centres - 1,57,775
(ii) Primary Health Centre - 29,483
(iii) Community Health Centre - 5,496

(c): The implementation of objectives of the National Health Policy, 2017 is a time span process. The Government has requested all the concerned authorities for implementation of the goals, objectives and principles of the health policy.
To translate policy recommendations into ground realities, the Ministry has also undertaken an exhaustive exercise to evolve strategies and to carry out a plan of action required to meet different objectives of the National Health Policy.
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